

# HOT OFF THE PRESS



- FLUORIDE FACTS
- FINDING THE PERFECT ORAL HEALTH HANDOUTS
- FREE ONLINE ORAL HEALTH TRAINING

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## Oral Health Kansas [www.oralhealthkansas.org](http://www.oralhealthkansas.org)



- Advocating for increased Medicaid reimbursement rates, Medicaid Adult Dental Benefits, water fluoridation, and teledentistry
- Hosting annual Conference on Oral Health
- Supporting local oral health coalitions
- Graduating a biennial Dental Champions Leadership class
- Developing engaging educational programs and handouts for all ages with a focus on pregnancy, early childhood, and people with special needs.

SIGN UP FOR THE WEEKLY WEDNESDAY UPDATE: [INFO@ORALHEALTHKANSAS.ORG](mailto:INFO@ORALHEALTHKANSAS.ORG)

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## Fluoride FAQ



- Frequently asked questions about the use of fluoride.
  - ✓ in water
  - ✓ in OTC products
  - ✓ at the dental office
- Examples:
  - ✓ Can fluoridated tap water be used to mix infant formula?
  - ✓ Should young children use toothpaste with fluoride?
  - ✓ What is best practice for the use of fluoride varnish?
  - ✓ Is it possible to get too much fluoride?



Direct Links:  
Oral Health Kansas- [Fluoride FAQ](#)  
Kansas Department of Health & Environment- [Fluoride FAQ](#)

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## For more information...

- Ten pages
- Details
- References



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## Finding the right handouts

- Simple & easy to read
- Evidence based
- Culturally appropriate
- Topic specific



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## Search Engine

### Sample Scenarios

- ✓ Is fluoride important?
- ✓ Which is better-Thumb or pacifier?
- ✓ Pregnant Samoan woman
- ✓ Sippy Cups!



<https://khap.kdhe.state.ks.us/c-f/oralhealthresources.html>

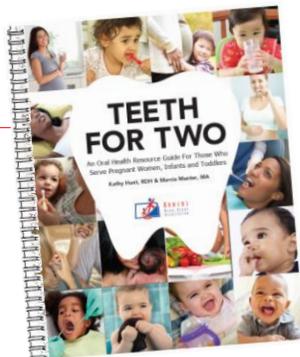
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## COMING SOON

### Free online training

- ✓ Session 1- Oral and overall health
- ✓ Session 2- Disease prevention and oral health transitions (teething, weaning, oral habits)
- ✓ Session 3- Professional dental care

Complete all 3 sessions for 6 continuing education credits and receive a free copy of newly revised **Teeth for Two Resource Guide** from the Kansas Head Start Association (While supplies last)



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KDHE will promote when ready to launch.

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